

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
P23,461-A USA

In Re Application Of: **Julia Kaplow, Thomas Haws, Marie Rosier, and Patrice Deneffe**

Application No. 09/823,119	Filing Date 03/30/2001	Examiner J.L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.	Customer No. 23,307	Group Art Unit 1635	Confirmation No. 9257
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Invention: **NUCLEAR FACTOR kB  
INDUCING FACTOR**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☒ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 19, 2004    until: December 19, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,590** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **December 20, 2004**

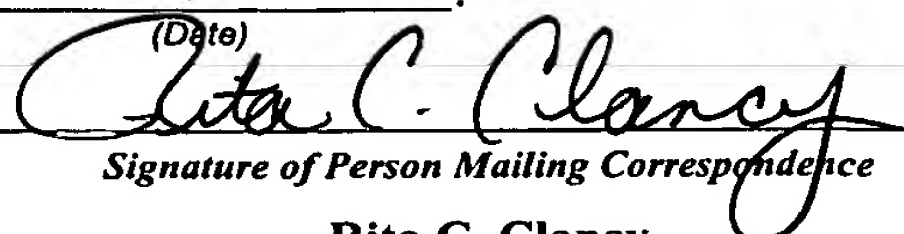
  
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